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November 1, 1995

TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, Larson Limestone Company, Larson Limestone Mine, M/049/011, Utah

County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

October 30, 1995

Time of Inspection:

9:50 a.m.- 11:20

Conditions:

Cool, partly cloudy

Participants:

Mark Hardman, Larson Limestone; Tony Gallegos, and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To go over the permitting requirements with the new operator of Larson

Limestone.

We began the inspection in the office with Mark Hardman. We discussed the basic permitting requirements. We gave Mark a copy of the rules and Large Mining forms and explained what was needed to fill them out. He indicated, during the inspection, that it may be best to make a trip to Salt Lake within the next few days to look through the file we have and make copies of anything he may need.

Mark indicated that while Coval has bought the property, it is going to change hands again within the next week or so, effective to October 1, 1995. IME Company will be taking over. Company president is Rich Raymond. Mark indicated that the new operators and company want to be up front with the permitting and get the permitting in place.

We took an overview of the site. Some of the access roads that were there in the last inspection have been closed and abolished. They have expanded the stockpile product areas and they have completed their new shop building. Mark briefly discussed areas where they are currently mining on the upper pit and to the south side. Once they bring the benches down, his plans are to go to the top of the hillside and start benching the hillside down. He indicated that he had discussions last week with MSHA to discuss those plans.

Mark indicated that he should be able to get a large mining notice completed and submitted within a 30-day timeframe. That was agreeable to me and Tony. If he runs into permitting problems he will call and request an extension before the timeframe is up.

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